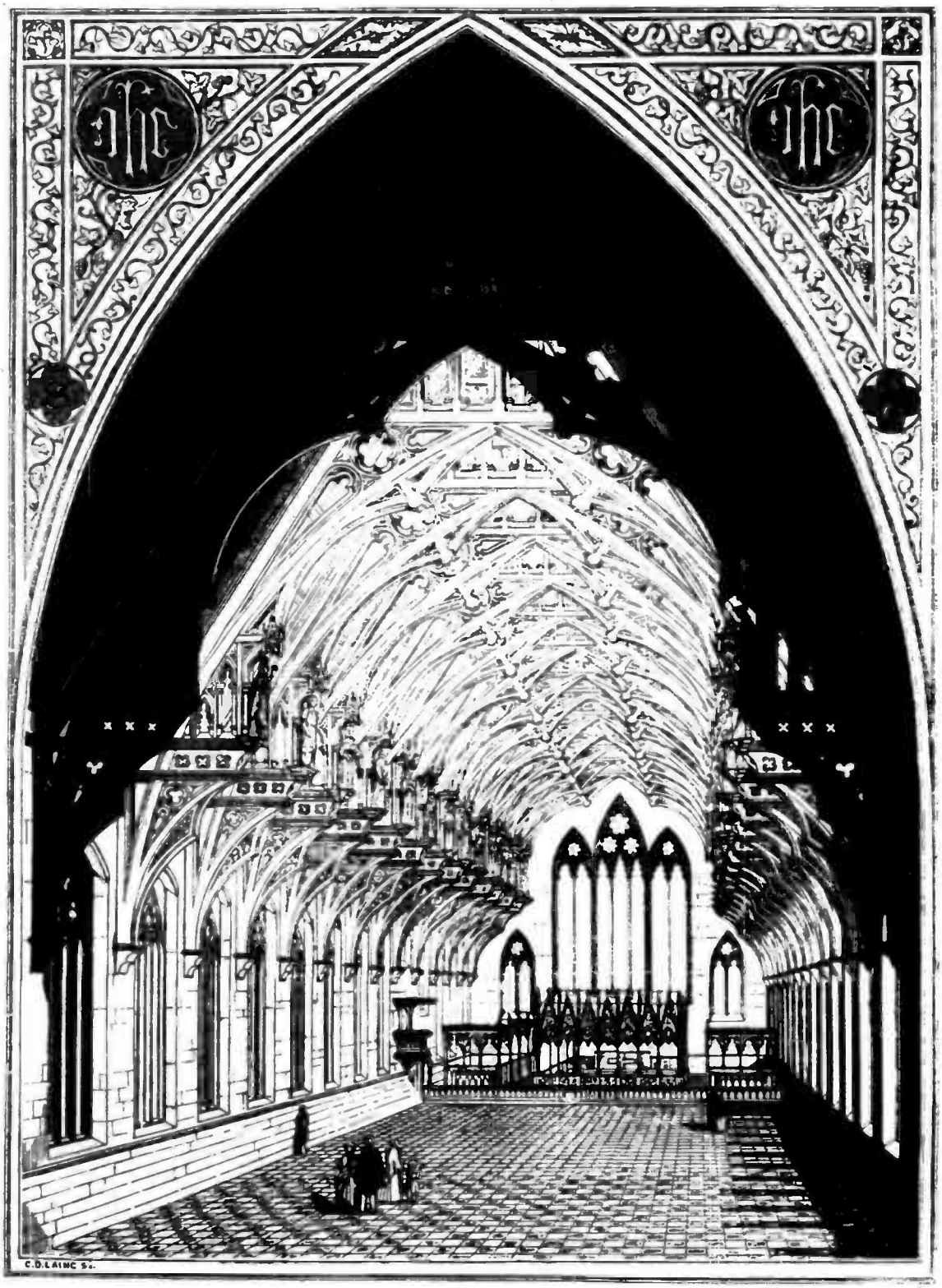

ST. WALBURGE'S NEW CHURCH, PRESTON, LANCASHIRE.

a height of 69 feet. The chief point in it is the wheel window, 22 feet in diameter, filled with geometric tracery. On each side of this is a triangular window of the same description, and over it is a small arcade of five lancet-headed lights. The archway of the main entrance is 8 feet 6 in. wide, and about 8 feet high to the springing. It is divided into two trefoil-headed doorways by a centre mullion, over which is a pierced quatrefoil, to be filled with stained glass. On each side of this is a smaller doorway, 4 feet 6 in. wide, and over the whole runs an arcade of nine windows, each of which contains two lancet lights and a small pierced quatrefoil. The whole is flanked by two staircases at the angles, each covered with a stone roof, and terminating in a crocketted finial. The total height from the ground to the top of the cross is 91 feet. The roof rises from the parapet to a height of 53 feet from the ground, and is terminated by elaborately ornamental ridge tiles. On the south side, near the east end, is the tower and spire, the masonry of which has not yet progressed beyond the foundations. This will rise from a base nearly 40 feet square, to a height of upwards of 300 feet. The foundations to support this immense structure are strong and massive, consisting of substantial inverted arches along each side from angle to

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